

**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER****MAY 24 2005****CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION**

I hereby certify that this paper and every paper referred to therein as being facsimile transmitted to (703) 872-9306: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Dated: May 24, 2005 (Date of Deposit) 12 (No. of Pages)

EDMOND A. DEFRANK
By


Signature

PATENT APPLICATION
Attorney Docket No: 10002015-1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:
Schmeling et al.

Serial No.: 09/814,303

Group Art Unit: 2143

Filed: March 21, 2001

Examiner: A. Bilgrami

For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DEVICE MANAGEMENT THROUGH
WORLD WIDE WEB CONFEDERACY**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Before taking any action, in response to the Final Office Action dated February 24, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.